# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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RAPID CLONAL MULTIPLICATION PROJECT
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a project titled ` Rapid Clonal Multiplication of source important conifers of Kashmir valley through Tissue and Organs Culture Technique` was submitted to the Government ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;.

(c) the names of experts/ scientists who examined the project before its rejection ;

(d) whether the Government proposed to reconsider this project keeping in view its importance; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The research project envisaged development of a protocol for rapid multiplication of important conifers of Kashmir valley.

(c) The project was examined by experts / scientists in the ministry.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Ministryi s reconsidering the project .The forestry wing of this Ministry has suggested a revision of researchwork plan by incorporating additional aspects relating to enhancement of productivity of conifers including standardization of nursery techniques to bring it in conformity with the National Forestry Research Plan. The revised project is under consideration by the Ministry .